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Sir:

In accordance with a telephone call toward the close of business on December 15, 2004, from Examiner Dinh, it is understood that the Finality of the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004 will be withdrawn.

The Examiner's courtesy in reconsidering the Final status and resolving to withdraw same are acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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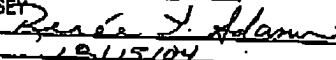
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